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Dear Sir:

This submission responds to the Office Action mailed on November 6, 2002.

Amendment to the Claims

1-46 cancelled.

47. (Currently amended) In a computer-readable medium system, a method for providing a database suitable for pricing transactions, the method comprising:

~~creating a database in a computer readable medium, wherein creating a database~~  
comprises:

creating, in the computer-readable medium, a transaction instance  
corresponding to a transaction;

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